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Letter dated 24 August 2011 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 2002 (2011), adopted by the Council on 29 July 2011. In paragraph 6, the Council requested the Secretary-General to re-establish the Monitoring Group on Somalia and Eritrea for a period of 12 months, consisting of eight experts, drawing, as appropriate, on the expertise of the members of the Monitoring Group established pursuant to resolution 1916 (2010), and consistent with resolution 1907 (2009), in order to fulfil its expanded mandate.

Accordingly, I wish to inform you that, after consulting with the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea, I have appointed the following experts:

Somalia

Ms. Samira Bouslama, Tunisia (humanitarian expert)
Mr. Jörg Roofthooft, Belgium (transport/maritime expert)
Mr. Babatunde Abayomi Taiwo, Nigeria (arms expert)

Eritrea

Mr. Emmanuel Deisser, Belgium (arms expert)
Mr. Aurélien Llorca, France (transport/aviation expert)
Mr. Ghassan Schbley, United States of America (finance expert)

I have also designated Mr. Matt Bryden, Canada (regional expert) to serve as Coordinator of the Monitoring Group.

I shall appoint in due course a finance expert for the Somalia component of the Monitoring Group.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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